



## **HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE MEDIA ALERT**

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### **Fire Fighters Foundation of Houston Presents Major Donation to HFD**

**WHAT:** The Houston Fire Department will be presented with more than \$99,000 worth of life-saving equipment from the Fire Fighters Foundation of Houston.

**WHEN:** Friday, April 25, 2008 at 12:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** HFD Val Jahnke Training Academy, 8030 Braniff off Telephone Rd. (in the back lot near the "burn building")

**DETAILS:** Fire Chief Phil Boriskie, Houston Professional Fire Fighters Association, Local 341 Jeff Caynon and Chairman of the Fire Fighters Foundation of Houston will give brief remarks.

A demonstrative will be given of the equipment being donated, including: 8 Thermal Imaging Cameras, 32 EZ Radiocom II Units (communication devise that the firefighters wear) and 4 Blitz Monitors (portable monitors to increase the water flow).

The Fire Fighters Foundation of Houston is a non-profit organization that provides non-governmental funding to the Houston Fire Department. The Foundation raises funds throughout the year to assist the department.